Modernistic Club News

An appreciative audience turned out Sunday, December 2, at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School hour, and also for the 11:00 a.m. Church Service.

Deacon John Watson, Supt., was present as usual for the church school period. The lesson for discussion was very interesting, and filled with helpful information. Subject, Why the Gospel of John? Devotional Reading: John 1:29-34. Lesson: John 20:30-31; 1:6-13; 17:1-3. The lesson was well taught by pastor Lawing.

The morning worship was very inspiring and all who attended the service gained helpful knowledge. Theme, "The Now Generation." The offering for the morning worship, was liberal. Lovely music was rendered by the Senior Choir at 3:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church a "Pew Rally" was sponsored by Mrs. Harriet P. James. The evening was well spent, and the program was extra good. The proceeds from the program went for the improvement of the community cemetery here in our town. Pastor Davis of First Church conducted the devotional hour. We rejoice with Mrs. James in rendering such a successful program, for the benefit of the community.

We are happy to report that both Mrs. Beatrice Pierce, and Mr. McKinley Auston, are still holding their own, in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. We are hoping, and praying that both patients will soon recover and return to their homes.

Weekly prayer services will be held, or was held, at the home of Ms. Dorothy Stevens this week. We hope the service proved helpful to all in attendance, as well as for those who were unable to attend. Keep up the good work, for there is no substitute for prayer.

Again you are reminded to attend the Candle Light Service to be held at Galilee Baptist on December 16, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. We invite all to attend if possible. Proceeds will go for Community Cemetery improvement. Sponsor, Sister H. B. Stevens.

In and out of town: Misses Hester and Helen Stevens visited Mesdames Herm Smith, who has been on the sick list for some time, and is improving nicely at this writing, and also a friendly visit with Maude Goff, in the hill city, Monday, December 3. The short visit was very much enjoyed.

See you next week!!!

Veterans Administration News

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - Are WW II veterans eligible for pensions? I'm 65, and my wife and I need more than the $3,000 annual income we now live on. I served in WW II, but I wasn't wounded.

A - Any 65-year old veteran who served a minimum of 90 days and received an other than dishonorable discharge is considered permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes. As a married man with your income, you could be eligible for $69 per month pension at current rates.

Q -When a veteran who dies of service connected causes is buried in a private cemetery, will the Veterans Administration pay the $150 plot allowance

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in addition to the $800 allowance for funeral expenses?

A - No. The $800 payment is for all funeral costs, including a burial plot. However, if death occurs in a VA facility, an additional amount is payable to transport the deceased to place of burial.

Q - Is it true that veterans no longer have to apply for certificates of eligiblity for education and training benefits? I hear that the Veterans Administration mails them to veterans so that they no longer have to apply in person. Because I didn't apply when I got out two years ago, will VA send nine through the mail?

A - The new system is keyed to the list of dischargees now being furnished by the Department of Defense. Because you were discharged before the automatic system was established, it will be necessary for you to file application for your benefits at the local VA office.

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Q- About six months ago, the Veterans Administration issued me a Service - Disabled Veterans Insurance (RH) policy. Does this policy pay dividends.

A - No. Dividends are payable only on National Service Life Insurance and U.S. Government Life Insurance policies with "V" or "K" prefixed policy numbers.

Q - As a World War I veteran drawing compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service connected disability, am I eligible for a $2,800 automobile allowance?

A - No. This benefit is restricted by law to eligible veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, Post Korean period, Vietnam Era and servicemen currently on active duty.

Q - Do persons 72 years old or more who draw pensions from the Veterans Administration have to file annual income questionnaires?

A - No. But while a recent law excludes these pensioners who have been on the rolls during two consecutive years from filing questionnaires, they still must report changes in income.

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Mrs. Emma Carter is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Friends and relatives wish for her a speedy recovery.

Teresa Drinkard spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Amos.

Mrs. Tressie Ferguson is still a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burnette, of Rustburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant S... day afternoon.

Sheri Williams spent Sat... day night with her grand... ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Amos.

Joe Hamlett, 11 year... stepson of Robert Bryant, ... is a member of Mount H... Hunt Club, killed his first ... December 1. He killed the 4... inch spike buck with a 410 g...

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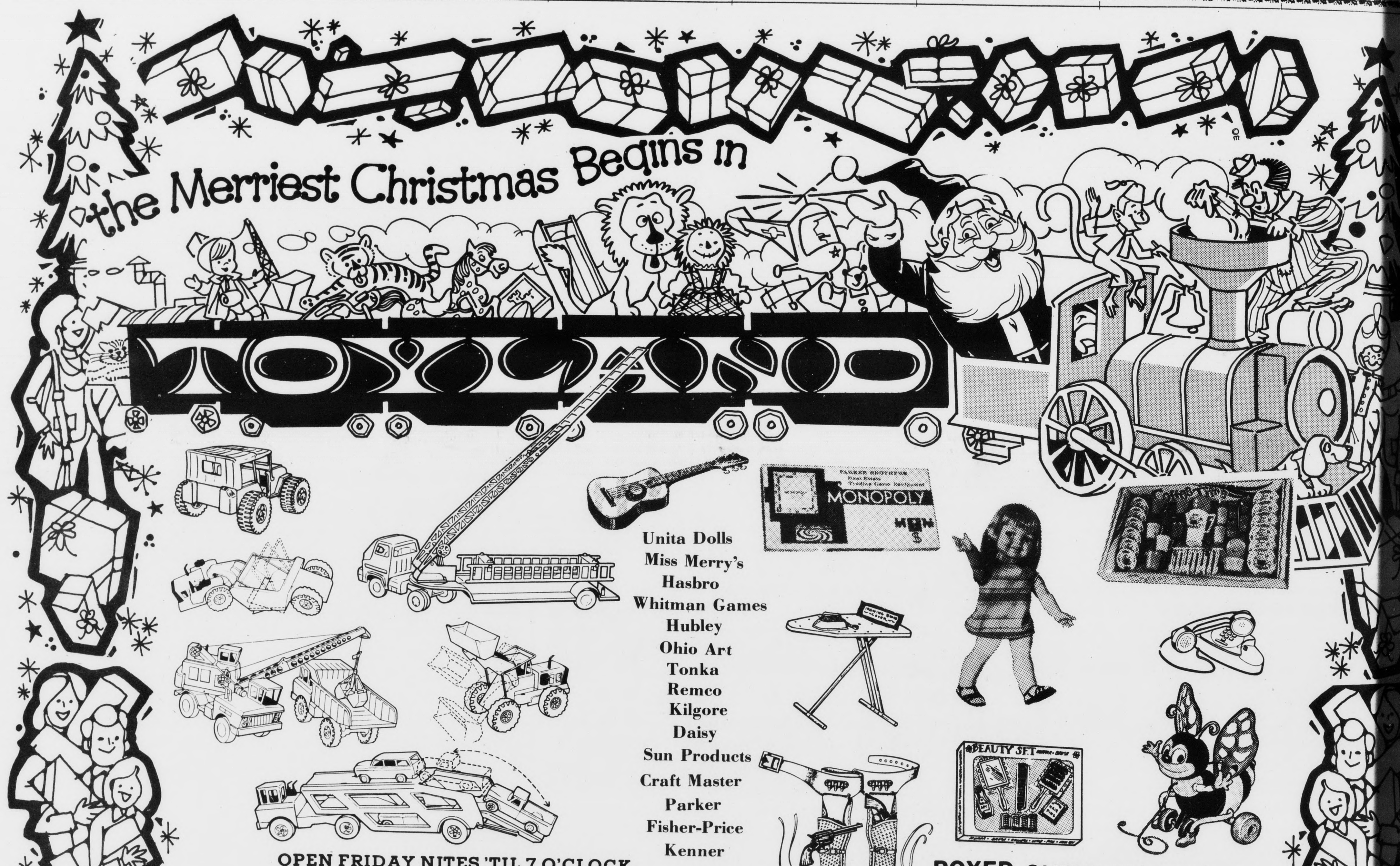

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...oducers Cautioned On Use Burley Marketing Cards

...ley tobacco producers ...ell tobacco produced on ...m on the marketing card ...different farm, will be ...t to penalties and quota ...ions. These words of ...came this week from ...R. Ford, Jr., Chairman ...e County Agricultural ...ation and Conservation ...Committee, when commenting on issuance of 1973 ...t cards.

...chairman said most of ...bacco marketing cards ...arketing the 1973 burley ...o crop have been picked ...the county office. "To ...t themselves, growers ...carefully follow the ...ures for marketing tobacco thereby safeguarding ...marketing card from ...," he said.

...e marketing card is issued ...County ASCS Office for ...farm to identify the ...o marketed from that ...Any tobacco marketed ...110 percent of the farm ...will be considered excess ...o and the producer will ...ponsible for any market... ...ota penalty due.

...regard to leasing burley ...o poundage quota, Mr. ...pointed out that quota rights can be leased and transferred from one farm to another prior to sale of the crop and no later than Feb. 15, 1974. He stressed that leasing agreements must be approved and poundage quotas officially transferred from one marketing card to another by ASCS office personnel before sale and settlement.

The Chairman said another grower responsibility is to make sure that his marketing card is returned to the County ASCS Office as soon as he has finished marketing his crop. This is essential even though the markets are still open.

We are greatly concerned that farmers understand the rules so they can market all the tobacco they're entitled to and that a sound and effective burley tobacco program can be maintained.

The county ASCS office is located at Appomattox, Va.; is open Monday through Friday, except National holidays, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 352-5283. Mr. Ford stated that members of the office staff would be glad to explain any aspect of tobacco marketing card use or leasing.

...tes Set For ...blic Hearings ...Welfare

...enator Joseph V. Gartlan, ...f Alexandria, Chairman of ...Virginia Advisory Legislative Council Committee to ...Public Welfare, announ... ...that the Committee will ...ct public hearings on ...are.

...e schedule of public ...ings is as follows: December 3, Norfolk, City Council ...m, City Hall, 10:00 a.m.; ...ember 6, Abingdon, Jack... ...Hall, Martha Washington, ...0 a.m.; December 7, ...mond, House Committee ...m 4, State Capitol, 10:00 ...

...e Committee has been ...ted to study public welfare ...rams and their financing. ...ntinuing its examination of ...operation of Virginia's ...are system, the Committee ...oking toward the develop... ...of recommendations ...will focus attention on ...roving local and State ...are administration, streng... ...ing the delivery of existing ...ices and assuring client and ...y responsibility.

...me of the programs under ...ideration by the committee ...mplementation of a State ...ralized computer system, ...ger of Class I and Class II ...artments of Social Services ...neighboring Departments ...uding Class V), State ...opriation for day care for ...ing mothers, legislation to ...implementation of a ...e-wide flat allowance, crea... ...of a fraud and non-support ...ion of the Juvenile and ...estic Relations District ..., sudsidized adoption pro... ...m for handicapped or ...ied children, mandatory ...ective services program, ...Law requiring all welfare ...ts to register for and ...pt employment, and State ...to restrict a welfare ...ent's income and Public ...stance grant to no more ...the Federal minimum ...based on a forty hour ...

...e other members of the ...mittee are Senator How... ...P. Anderson of Halifax; ...gate Wyatt B. Durrette, ...Falls Church; Mr. Ray C. ...win of Arlington; Dr. ...ard W. Gregory, Jr. of ...mond; Delegate Thomas J. ...e, Jr. of Charlottesville; ...gate Frank M. Slayton of ...h Boston; Senator William ...Truban of Woodstock; ...ator Lawrence Douglas ...er of Richmond; Mr. Carl ...oward of Richmond; Mrs. ...de b. Shelor of Floyd; and ...ator Charles L. Waddell of ...ing.

...e Committee welcomes ...ne who wishes to speak on ...e or other related topics, as ...as any interested parties ...may wish to attend to offer testimony at these public hearing. Those desiring to speak are requested to limit their remarks to approximately ten minutes. The Committe suggests that testimony be reduced to writing.

Those desiring to reserve time in advance to speak may do so by registering with Mr. Robert W. Bendall, Division of Legislative Services, P. O. Box 3-AG, Richmond, Virginia 23208.

BIRTHDAYS

Melvin Driskill	Dec. 3
Charles Elliott	Dec. 4
Larry Burrell	Dec. 5
Dora Jean Williams	Dec. 5
Darrell Lee Conner	Dec. 9
Clyde Burrell	Dec. 12
Annie Morris	Dec. 12
Diann Harvey	Dec. 14
Bobby Nash	Dec. 15
Susan Morris	Dec. 16
Dennis Torrence	Dec. 18
Tommy Harris	Dec. 22
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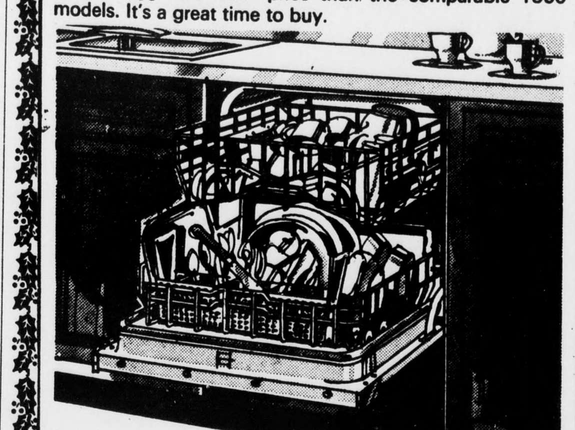
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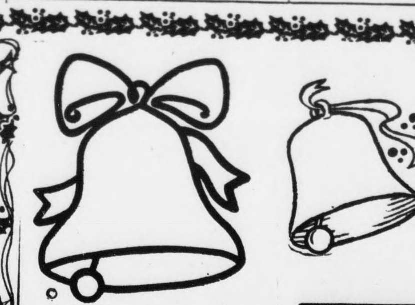
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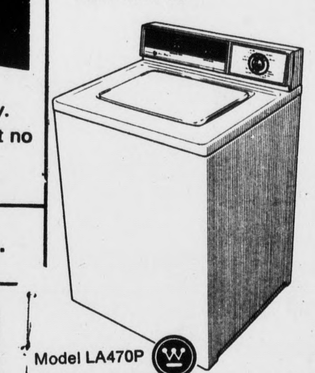
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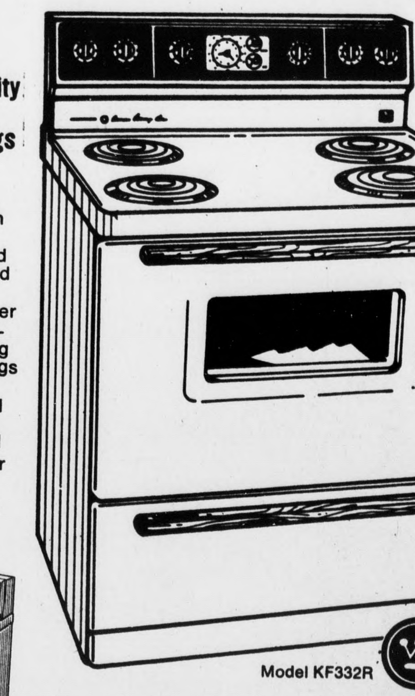
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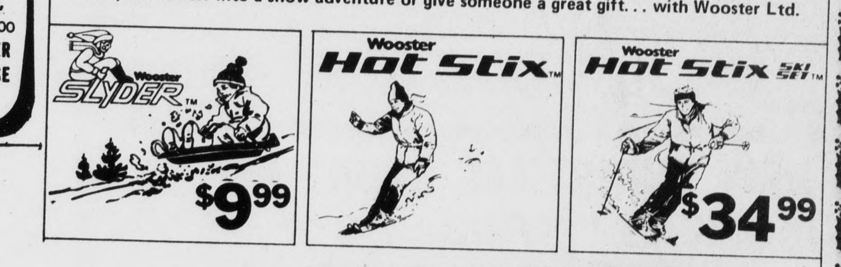

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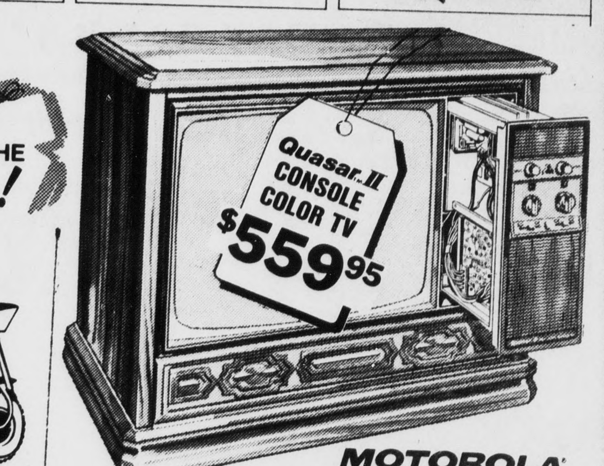

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